COAL OPERATORS NOW READY FOR MEETING

Hold a Preliminary Conference to Prepare for Conference With Mine Workers.

NO QUARREL WITH BAER

In Spite of Stories-Figures of Sliding Scale Increases and March Shipments.

The committee of ten of the anthracite coal operators met yesterday afternoon at 143 Liberty street in the offices of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to prepare or the conference with the committee of the anthracite mine workers which takes place in the Reading Terminal in Jersey ity to-day. The operators' committee consists of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading and the tentral Railroad of New Jersey; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Val-H. Truesdale, president f the Lackawanna; L. F. Loree, president the Delaware and Hudson Company; D Underwood, president of the Erie; Morris Williams, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. B. Dickson, repre enting the New York, Ontario and Western, Percy C. Madeira, Alvin Markle and I Cake, the last three representing independent operators. Mr. Loree was represented at yesterday's conference by General Manager Sims of the Delaware

and Husdon.

There have been persistent reports for the last week that President Baer of the Fhiladelphia and Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey was not pulling well with the other members of the committee and would resign from the committee after the conference. The reports came principally from minor officers of the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers, who appear to have the idea that some of the other members are in favor of and that Mr. Baer is against concessions. Mr. Baer went away as soon as the conference was over yesterday but the other members said there was nothing in these reports.

"Everything was harmonious at the conference to-day," said President Truesdale of the Lackawanna. "If there has jeen friction I have not seen it. All we could do to-day was to make a rangements for the conference with the mine workers which begins at 1. P. M. Lormon.

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In the last twelve months, it says, the average monthly bonus to mine workers under the sliding scale has been about 4.23 per cent. Since April, 1 1993, when the sliding scale went into effect, the total amounts paid to anthracite mine workers under its operation has been about \$30 pp one. hracite strike commission.

ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS IN MARCH. ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS IN MARCH.
Shipments of anthracite coal in March amounted to 6.569.887 tons, as compared with 5.995.894 tons in March, 1911. This is an increase of 572.783 tons and sets a record for the month of March. The largest March shipments in any previous year amounted to 6.332.474 tons in 1909.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway led in volume of shipments last month.

It seems to me that the Post Office Department which should be willing to protect its employees from fire in any reasonable manner prescribed by the Fire Department.

L. I. Railroad Business Grows.

The report of the Long Island Railroad Company for 1911 shows gross earnings volume of shipments last month of 1.172.666 tons, and the Lehigh Valley second with 1.225.019. The ships of the other companies were as the state of the state of

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The companies had enough imports to continue their operations and work went on the same as usual.

At Luzerne to-day an airshaft of the Temple Iron Coal Company caved in and the air current was shut off. Only engineers and pumpinen are at work and they are not allowed to make the tepairs. The company's officials appealed to the local union for men. The request was turned down. An appeal was made to the district officers, and when it was explained that the mules would die of sufficialties of the coal union was instructed to lend a hand. The miners obeyed the order.

Cohalan vesterday for permission to remove the assets in this State to Chicago, where the estate is being administered. His attorney, Arthur H. Van Brunt, said that the property in New York consists of only 3344,000 cash, 20,000 shares of the London Inderground Railway, and two small lots of Chicago City Hailway stock. There are claims exceeding \$1,500,000 against this property.

Mr. Van Brunt said that the creditors are not opposed to the application, although the executor of the will of Mrs. Verkes are. He said that the transfer would enable the executor to settle up the estate more quickly and two opposed to the application, although the executor to settle up the estate more quickly and two opposed to the application.

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SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 9.—A bold at-emit was made early to-day to wreck the miners' accommodation train on the Reading Railroad running between here reverton. Track walkers at day-shortly before the arrival of the

ARTHUR F. LUKE TO MARRY.

it for Brench of Promise Brought

F. Luke, senior partner of the ck Exchange firm of Luke, Weeks & this at 15 Wall street, against whom saturday a suit for \$150,000 for breach promise was brought by Ellie F. Haydn, k out a heense on Thursday last at y Hail to marry Anna Fleck, daughter chael Fleck, a wealthy iron manucon April 15 at the home of the bride's cents but it was said at the house yestary that no definite arrangements had a minute regarding the ceremony. Mr. ick announced the engagement of his ighter to Mr. Luke some time ago, and solut for breach of promise followed. The complaint filed against Mr.

Platzek adjourned the case until Monday to give the Attorney-General an opportunity of give the Attorney-General and opportunity of the writ. De Angelis, who is a brother of Supreme Court Justice De Angelis of Utica, wrote to The Sun yesterday that he feared the present proceedings would result in "another judicial solut for breach of promise followed. The Attorney-General, which he said "have no warrant in law." out for breach of promise followed.

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In reply to this letter Alfred Brooks Fry.

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De Angeles Tries Again to Get Out. Severin De Angelis, a lawyer, who was sent to Matteawan after shooting a man in the leg some years ago, was in the Sucorpus proceedings he has brought to try to get out. He has brought many. Justice Platzek adjourned the case until Monday

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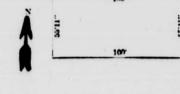
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